## News Release



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Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers
Arrest West Valley Resident for Multiple Speed Violations
SR101 Photo Enforcement Cameras

The Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) arrested Unikki McMillian, age 30, a resident of Glendale, on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 for multiple notices to appear for violation of the posted speed limit. Ms. McMillian was captured 17 times by the photo enforcement cameras, controlled by DPS and in place on the eight mile stretch of State Route 101 within the Scottsdale city limits.

Ms. McMillian failed to respond to any of the City of Scottsdale traffic court's notices to appear which were mailed to her residence address. During the investigation in preparation to locate Ms. McMillian to place her under arrest, it was discovered that her driver's license was in suspension status as a result of each of the photo enforcement speed violations. In addition, on eight of the speed activation photos, she is clearly seen talking on her cellular phone.

<u>Seven</u> of the violations of the posted speed limit (65 MPH) were defined as criminal speed, which means her travel speeds were **86 MPH** and higher or 20 miles over the posted speed limit, with the highest speed recorded as **97 MPH**.

Unikki McMillian was charged with <u>17</u> Counts of driving while her Driver's License was Suspended; <u>7</u> Counts of Criminal Speed and <u>3</u> Counts of Endangerment. Her bond was set at \$17,000, or basically \$500.00 per criminal charge. Her vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

**Note:** Page two of this news release contains the photo of Unikki McMillian.

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**Photo:** Unikki McMillian, age 30

